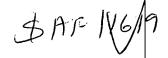




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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2002. The period for response is extended to January 24, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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